# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:	)
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Reckitt Benckiser LLC, et al.,	) FIFRA Docket No. 661
	)
Petitioners	)

#### NOTICE OF OBJECTION

Reckitt Benckiser LLC ("Reckitt" or "the Company") hereby objects to the Order on Motion for an Expedited Determination that EPA's Existing Stocks Decision is Within the Scope of the Hearing ("the Order"), dated February 3, 2014. The Company is not seeking interlocutory review at this time. Reckitt is filing this Notice of Objection to preserve its right to seek review of the Order if an appeal of the initial decision reached following the hearing is requested, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 164.101(a). While the Company does not believe that the rules governing cancellation hearings at 40 C.F.R. Part 164 require filing this notice, it is doing so out of an abundance of caution.

We have conferred with counsel for the Respondent and have similarly advised counsel for each of the other parties, as well as the two entities that filed *amicus* briefs, of Reckitt's intent to file this Notice of Objection. EPA stated that while it does not oppose the filing of this notice, it does intend to oppose the substance of our objection if and when the matter is considered by the Environmental Appeals Board after the hearing. Natural Resources Defense Council, West Harlem Environmental Action, and American Bird Conservancy et al. share EPA's position. Do it Best Corp., Greater Cincinnati Northern Kentucky Apartment Association, Louisville Apartment Association, CropLife America, and the American Chemistry Council Biocides Panel support this Notice of Objection.

Dated: February 18, 2014

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing NOTICE OF OBJECTION, dated February 18, 2014, was served at the addresses listed below in the manner indicated.

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